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Memorandum

TO : Director of Training

DATE: 11 December 1970

FROM : Chief, Career Training Program

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

1. In the program call for FY 1972 the Career Training Program finds itself saddled with an Average Employment (AE) limit considerably below what it should be. While this problem was recognized and appropriately surfaced months ago by the former Chief, CTP, the impact of the AE limit is just now being understood by the present Chief, CTP. If an upward adjustment in the AE cannot be made, then we must either reduce the annual quota of Career Trainees from 50 to about 40 or shorten the time span for each CT from 23 months to about 18 months. Adoption of either alternative should cause a re-examination of the economic justification for continuing the Career Training Program in its present form. This is a very serious problem and more will be heard from Chief, CTP about it.

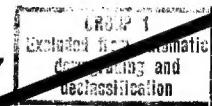
2. Composition of the January 1971 CT Class is gradually coming into focus. Twenty-nine Career Trainees are expected to commence training on 11 January. The class will consist of 17 internals, of which two are young ladies from the OTR Language School, and 12 externals, of which five have still not made definite decisions about an Agency career, or processing is incomplete. Hopefully, these five cases will be resolved soon; otherwise, the class could have as few as 24 trainees.

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3. Program Officer [REDACTED] was at [REDACTED] on 9 and 10 December to attend the training debriefing sessions of several young C.S. officers just returned from field assignments. He reports that the conference was interesting and instructive. Messrs. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a [REDACTED] also visited [REDACTED] during the week for routine consultations with CT's attending the BOC. 25X1A9a

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4. An external CT applicant, [REDACTED] who is in the Headquarters area for interviews and initial processing, became ill on 9 December during OMS/PSS routine testing. [REDACTED] arranged for the applicant to consult with an OMS medical doctor who recommended immediate hospitalization in Georgetown University Hospital. He is still

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25X1A9a in the hospital undergoing tests. The CTP Personnel Officer is maintaining contact [REDACTED] and will follow the case closely until he is released from the hospital and returns to his home in Texas. Both the Offices of Medical Services and Personnel have been very helpful in handling this unusual case.

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